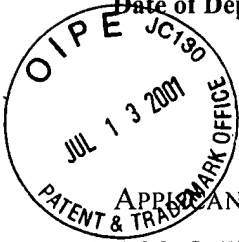


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APPLICANTS: Catherine Burgess

ASSIGNEE: CuraGen Corporation

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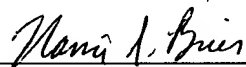
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two (2)-month extension of time to respond to the March 12, 2001, Notice to Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 12, 2001. A check in the amount of **\$195.00**, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-621 (Cura-121). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 12, 2001


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